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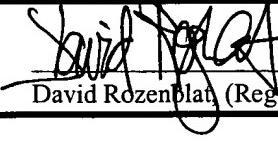
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Transmitted herewith is Response to March 23, 2004 Office Action and Certified Translation of Japanese Application No. 2000-097944.

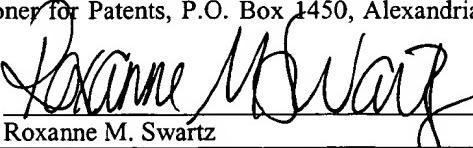
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	-	28	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 by 2 month(s) for a fee of \$420.00 so that the period for response is extended to August 23, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$420.00 covers the extension fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT14. Customer No. 26263Dated: August 23, 2004

David Rozenblatt (Registration No. 47,044)
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Dated: August 23, 2004

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